

GENERAL STUDIES

PAPER- 2_2

Social Justice, International Relations

TIME ALLOWED: THREE HOURS

MAXIMUM MARKS: 250

Question Paper Specific Instructions

Please read each of the following instructions carefully before attempting questions:

There are **TWENTY** questions printed only in **ENGLISH**.

All the questions are compulsory.

Answers must be written in the medium authorized in the Admission Certificate which must be stated clearly on the cover of this Question-cum-Answer (QCA) Booklet in the space provided. No marks will be given for answers written in a medium other than the authorized one.

Word limit in questions, wherever specified, should be adhered to.

Any page or portion of the page left blank in the Questions-cum-Answer Booklet must be clearly struck off.

Answer all the following questions. Contents of the answer are more important than its length. All questions carry equal marks. **12.5 X 20=250**

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(200 words/ 10 marks)

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Q3) Discuss the Housing for All by 2022 agenda in light of the migrant workers in Indian cities who are living in nightmarish conditions. Comment
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Q4) The National Family Health Survey data indicates that the Index of intensity of son preference has declined. Examine the causes of this decline.
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Q6) The India-U.S. Civil Nuclear Agreement is obsolete. In reviving it, India must heed the new global realities. Examine
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Q10) In a fast-changing world, national interest is not served by avoiding problems left over by previous order. Discuss
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Q11) What are the possible reasons for Human Trafficking? What are its implications in India? Discuss the measures taken by the government in the light of the Trafficking of Persons (Prevention, Protection and Rehabilitation) Bill of 2018.
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Q12) World Trade Organization (WTO) recently had a declaration on gender and trade. Discuss the India's view point. How does trade impact women? Examine how international trade can be made gender-fair.
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Q19) Historically, India has showcased an uncanny ability to maintain strategic autonomy during periods of geopolitical turbulence. In light of this argument, examine the India's relation maintainability (compulsion, implication, and ability) with Iran in present scenario.

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